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Docket No.	FIS9-2003-0335-US1
Serial No.	10/707,942
Filing Date	01/27/2004
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No.	
Applicant(s): Haoxing Ren et al.				FIS9-2003-0335-US1	
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/707,942	01/27/2004	Stacy A. Whitmore	32074	2825	1941

Invention: Method for Successive Placement Based Refinement of a Generalized Cost Function

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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In re application of: Haoxing Ren, et al.	Date: December 15, 2005
Serial Number: 10/707,942	Examiner: Stacy A. Whitmore
Filed: 1/27/2004	Group Art Unit: 2825
Title: Method for Successive Placement Based Refinement of a Generalized Cost Function	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, the following amendment is being submitted to place the above identified application in prima facie condition for allowance.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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